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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Niu et al.  
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FLUORIDE COMPOSITES**  
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**PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R. §  
1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to a restriction requirement in response to the  
Official Action mailed September 5, 2002 for five(5) months from October 5, 2002 to March 5,  
2003.

Under provision 37 C.F.R. 1.117(a)(5), the required fee is \$985.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0540** for any deficiency or to credit any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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